of Sulphur-dioxide and Oxides of Nitrogen are within the permissible Wever, the levels of parti- are on the high side. This id duo to the unsatisfactory .functioning of the Electro-Static P tators (ESP's) in some units. The concerned authorities- haVe been ask-instal efficient Electrostatic Prc-eipitatbrs to minimise the emissi fate matter, (c) No, Sir.

Equal pay for equal work

1392. SHRI RAMSINGHBHAI PATALIYABHAI RATHVAKOLI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Supre me Court has in the judgement earlier declared equal pay for equal work as a Fundamental Right;

(b)whether the Home Ministry has d directives/directions to all Departments to pay equal for equal work;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, what are the reasons therefo'r; and

(d) the names of Central de ments, Public Undertakings who have failed to implement the said directions so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) Equal remuneration to men and women workers for the same wolrk or work of a similar nature is covered by the provisions of the Equal Remuneration Act, 1976. The Act provides that no employer shall pay to any worke'r, employed by him in an establishment Op employment remuneration, whether payable in cash or kind, at rates 'less favourable than those at which remuneration ig paid by him to worker.j of the opposite sex in isu$_c$h establishment or employment for the same work or work of a similar nature. As far as the Supreme Court order referred to in the question is concrned, (presumably the Hon'ble Member has in view the Court's Judgement in Writ Petition No. 467G of 1978) the Delhi Administration has informed that it has been implemented by revising the pay-scales of Drivers of Delhi Police with effect from 1-1-1973.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Does not arise.

Collection of funds in Bombay to assist extremists in Punjab

1393. SHRI RAMSINGHBHAI PATALIYABHAI RATHVAKOLI: Will the Minister oC HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item appearing in "Navbharat Times" of 23rd February, 1986 to the effect that according to a high level enquiry, it has been found that lacs of rupees collected from Bombay have been sent to Punjab to help and assist the extra-mists;

(b) if so, what are the detail: in this regard; and

(c) what action has been taken against those who collected and donated the money?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU): (a) and (b) Government has seen the news item. Collection of funds from Bombay to help extremists in Punjab has not come to notice so far.

(c) Does not arise.

Improvement of Service Conditions of Defence Personnel

1394. SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT: SHRI SURESH KALMADI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what steps have been taken recently by Government to improve